

65. The agent for reducing side effects at the time of chemotherapy according to claim 37, wherein the mammal is human.

66. A compound obtainable by the method of claim 44.--

REMARKS

The claims are 1-66, with claims 1, 2 and 4 being independent. Claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31-33, 38-41 and 45 have been amended and new claims 46-66 have been added to correct improper dependencies. The specification has also been amended to clarify the invention. No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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